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"The Art of the Luthier" Subject of September 30 Lecture, Stradivari Instruments Restored

The distinguished luthier Rene Morel will present a lecture highlighted by a guest performance of the Juilliard String Quartet on Wednesday, September 30. The program, which will begin at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium, will be sponsored by the Da Capo Fund and is free to the public. No tickets are required.

Mr. Morel has entitled his lecture "The Art of the Luthier," and will discuss the craft of violin-making from the time of the 17th century Italian masters, as well as the problems and contradictory philosophies involved in maintaining, preserving, and restoring these precious instruments.

Mr. Morel has restored some of the world's finest string instruments at Jacques Francais Rare Violins Inc. in Manhattan. He has recently completed necessary repairs on the Whittall collection of Stradivari instruments in order to restore the instruments to the highest level of physical condition. The repair of the Whittall instruments was the first time in at least 40 years that major restorative work has been done.

The most extensive alterations were made on the Betts Stradivari violin (1704) and on the Cassavetti Stradivari viola (1727). Mr. Morel removed the top from the Betts in order to replace the bass bar (a routine matter, which must be done at least once every 20 years or so), and to repair some small cracks. He also reset the neck, touched up the varnish where necessary, replaced the bridge and soundpost, and cleaned and polished the instrument. Robert Mann, first violinist of the Juilliard String Quartet, has greeted the restored Betts' return with great enthusiasm, certain that it now sounds better than it has sounded for many years.

The Cassavetti viola also required removal of the top to clean and reglue several cracks. The lower joints on the back of the instrument were cleaned and reinforced. The angle of the scroll was restored to Stradivari's original position, and the entire neck (which was not the

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original one) was replaced by a slightly longer one to make the viola more playable. Before the final cleaning and polishing, the varnish was also restored on the upper and lower back of the instrument. While the Cassavetti was being repaired, Samuel Rhodes of the Juilliard String Quartet played the Tuscan Stradivari viola on loan from Mrs. Cameron Baird of Eden, N.Y.

Since Gertrude Clarke Whittall's initial gift in 1935 of the famous Stradivari Collection, the instruments have left the Library only for a period during World War II when the removal was decided on in the interests of their safety. Although no special announcement of the shift was made at the time, the Budapest Quartet, then in residence at the Library, continued their concerts through the war years playing on their own instruments.

The past several years have witnessed the second removal of several of the instruments, one at a time and hand-carried between Washington and New York, either by a member of the resident Juilliard String Quartet or a member of the Music Division staff. Now that all of the instruments are home again in top playing condition, the Juilliard String Quartet will use them for the first time in a recording. The recording will employ all five of the Whittall Strads and the Tuscan as well. It is hoped that the recording will be available from the Library by early 1982.

Charles Sheldon Dies

Foremost Authority on Space Policy

Charles S. Sheldon II, senior specialist in Space and Transportation Technology in the Congressional Research Service at the Library of Congress, died of cancer on Friday, September 11, at Arlington Hospital in Virginia. He was 64. Services were held on September 15 at the chapel at Fort Myer in Arlington, Va.

An internationally recognized authority on space policy, Dr. Sheldon had worked in the service of the Government for 34 years. Before coming to the Library of Congress in 1955, he was assistant professor of economics and transportation at the University of Washington in Seattle except for periods of naval service in 1943–1946 and 1950–1952, including a year in Japan during the American occupation. He joined the staff of the Library of Congress as senior specialist in transportation and communication in the former Legislative Research Service. In 1959 he became technical director of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science and Astronautics. Two years later, he was appointed to a professional staff post with the National Aeronautics and Space Council in the Executive Office of the President. For the next five years, he conducted policy studies for the use of the President and Vice President. In 1966 he returned to the Library of Congress as chief of the Science Policy Research Division. In 1973 he was appointed chief of the staff of the House Select Committee on Committees. In 1977 he became director of research for the Joint Economic Committee. The following year, Dr. Sheldon returned to the Library of Congress as senior specialist of Space and Technology and chief of the Science Policy Division. In 1979 he was presented the distinguished service award from the Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin. After retiring from the Library of Con-

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STAFF NEWS

Credit Union To Adopt New Programs

The Board of Directors of the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union recently announced the following new programs and changes of policy.

- All Savers Certificates. Beginning on October 1, and continuing through December 31, 1982, the Credit Union will offer All Savers Certificates to it members. These certificates are one-year share certificates that pay 70 percent of the rate of the one-year Treasury Bill that is in effect at the time of purchase. The minimum denomination is $500. The certificates, which are federally insured, provide up to $1,000 tax-exempt income to a single taxpayer and $2,000 to joint return filers.

The first certificate to be issued will carry an annual yield of 12.61 percent, which has an annual equivalent yield of 19.4 percent for a person or couple in a 35 percent marginal tax rate or an equivalent yield of 25.2 percent for a person or couple in a 50 percent marginal tax rate. For example, in order to earn $1,000 of interest at the 12.61 percent, one would have to deposit $7,930.25.

- Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). Under the Economic Recovery Act of 1981, Individual Retirement Accounts (or "IRAs") will be available for the first time to employees who are covered by a qualified retirement plan. Beginning January 1, all Library employees will be eligible to deduct from their taxable income up to $2,000 ($2,250 for a spousal IRA) for funds deposited in a qualified IRA account.

The Credit Union is developing an IRA program for its members and additional information about the program will be mailed with quarterly statements in mid-October. In addition, there will be a meeting to explain the IRA program on Wednesday, November 4, at noon in the Coolidge Auditorium.

- Interest Rates. On September 2, the Board of Directors increased interest rates on new automobile loans to 15 percent and extended the payback period on new automobile loans from 36 to 48 months. Maximum financing on new automobile loans is limited to 80 percent of the purchase price of the vehicle or $8,000, whichever is smaller.

Interest on other loans were increased to 16 percent with a maximum of $5,000 for unsecured loans, including any sum refinanced from a previous loan at the Credit Union.

- Minimum Balances. Effective next April 1, Credit Union members will be required, to have a minimum balance of $100 to be eligible to apply for a loan and to receive any other Credit Union services (including all check cashing services) other than share deposits and withdrawals. A $5 share deposit and a $1 membership fee will continue to be the minimum requirement for membership. According to a Credit Union spokesman, this action was taken reluctantly but was necessitated by soaring costs of maintaining individual accounts and providing window service.

The move of the Credit Union office to the James Madison Memorial Building is scheduled for November. The exact date of the move will be posted in the Credit Union lobby.

All Library employees are eligible for membership in the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union. Its office is located in SB 1008, John Adams Building, and business hours are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on paydays.

Conway Clark Earns 30-Year Pin

Conway Clark, supervisor of Reference Unit I in the Photoduplication Service, was presented with a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on August 26 by

Glen A. Zimmerman, Associate Librarian for Management. After the presentation, Mr. Clark was honored by his coworkers at a coffee hour.

Mr. Clark joined the Library of Congress in December 1952 as a member of the Stack and Reader

Division. He worked in that division until his transfer to the Photoduplication Service in 1962. Mr. Clark advanced through the searching series and in September of 1970 he became a reviewer-order analyst. In November 1979, he became the supervisor of Reference Unit I in the Reference Section and has performed the duties of that position since that time. For many years, Mr. Clark served as the Photoduplication Service liaison with the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. His expertise and cooperation in preparing estimates and making recommendations for proper copying techniques is greatly appreciated by patrons and staff.

Kermit Klouser Presented 20-Year Pin

Kermit W. Klouser, a library technician in the Prints and Photographs Division, received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on August 14 from Oliver Jensen, chief of the Prints and Photographs Division. Mr. Klouser has spent his entire Federal career at the Library of Congress.

A graduate of Tri-Valley High School in Hegins, Pa., Mr. Klouser came to the Library in 1961. He began working in the Administrative Office of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. In 1962 he was promoted to the former Aerospace Technology Division where he served in such sections as bibliography and data management. He worked for a short time in 1969 as a bibliographic assistant on the Aerospace Reference Project. Since November 1969, he has been involved with processing picture collections in the Prints and Photographs Division. He was awarded a quality increase in 1971.

Meeting for Working Parents Scheduled for October 7

The first of a planned series of meetings for working parents will be held on Wednesday, October 7, at 11:30 a.m. in the East Dining Alcove (LM 629) of the James Madison Memorial Building. The proposal to start such a group arose from discussions at a program sponsored in July by the Women's Program Advisory Committee. That program, entitled "Working Parents: Coping," addressed several issues of interest to current or prospective working parents, including the need for some type of forum for sharing common concerns and experiences. The October meeting is intended to identify the purpose and determine plans for future meetings of the group. Interested persons are invited to bring lunch and be prepared to offer ideas for the activity.

The next meeting of the **Women's Studies Discussion Group** will be on Friday, October 2, at 12:30 p.m. in room 324A of the Page School (3d floor, Jefferson Building). The featured speaker will be Gracia Clark, who is doing doctoral research in the Department of Social Anthropology at the University of Cambridge in England. Her talk is entitled "The Historical Development of the Sexual Division of Labor in Southern Ghana," and is part of broader research she has conducted on the position of Asante market women in the Kumasi central market in Ghana. All interested staff and researchers are invited to attend the informal brown-bag lunch. For more information contact Sarah Pritchard, Main Reading Room on ext. 75520.

Colloquium Set for September 22

The next Scholars Committee Colloquia will meet on Tuesday, September 22, at 2:30 p.m. in the Woodrow Wilson Room, Thomas Jefferson Building. The subject for discussion will be "Phases of Cathay: Changing American Perceptions of China in the Past Century." The firsthand observations of China from three Americans will be presented. The speakers who will give these papers are Victoria Cha-tsu Siu, George Mason University; James Huskey, University of North Carolina; and Eugene McMillan, Howard University.

All interested persons are invited to attend the session which usually lasts one hour, including both presentation and discussion.

Marriage Announcement

William Carter and Lisa McKeithan were married on August 8 at the Allen A.M.E. Chapel in Washington, D.C. Mr. Carter is a laborer in the Buildings Management Division and Mrs. Carter is with the FBI. She is the daughter of Daisy Barrett with the Health Services Office. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will reside in Washington, D.C.

Staff Activities

Jurij W. Dobczansky, bibliographic and reference assistant, European Division, is the translator and editor of *Vasyl Romanyuk, A Voice in the Wilderness.* The collection features 25 letters, essays, and appeals by Vasyl Romanyuk, a Ukrainian Orthodox priest and

prominent human rights advocate. The book initiates a series of special case studies to be published in the United States by the Society for the Study of Religion Under Communism, an affiliate of Keston College, England.

Georgette Magassy Dorn, specialist in Hispanic Culture, Hispanic Division, delivered a lecture on "The Collections of Hispanic Literature of the Library of Congress and the Program of Recorded Literature" at the 20th International Congress of the Institute of Ibero-American Literature. The meeting was held in Budapest, Hungary, from August 16 to 20.

Jolande E. Goldberg, law classification specialist in the Subject Cataloging Division, participated in June in the 71st annual German Library Convention (Deutscher Bibliothekarstag) in Regensburg and presented an invited paper to the German Law Library Association entitled "Classification of German Legal Literature at the Library of Congress." Following the convention, Dr. Goldberg, a former member of the German Bar Association, undertook a two-week tour as a visiting scholar of major German law libraries, sponsored by the German Library Institute (Deutsches Bibliotheksinstitut) in Berlin. Among the libraries and institutes visited were the Federal Supreme Court and Federal Constitutional Court libraries in Karlsruhe, the Federal Parliamentary Library and the library of the Federal Department of Justice in Bonn, the State Library Prussian Cultural Foundation in Berlin, and the libraries of the Max-Planck-Institutes in Heidelberg and Hamburg. Points of special interest were exchanges of experience and expertise in the application of various classification schedules for either conventional or electronic retrieval systems, including an introduction to the classed electronic information system, JURIS, based in Bonn.

Alan Jabbour, director of the American Folklife Center, traveled to Budapest, Hungary, in July to attend a bilateral conference of Hungarian and U.S. scholars on "Contemporary Uses of Folklore in Ethnic Frames." A variety of papers on topics related to folklore, ethnology, and anthropology was read and discussed during the two-day event. Mr. Jabbour presented a paper on "Ethnicity American Style: Selecting Symbols of Interlocking Identities." The conference was an outgrowth of a mutual resolve for more scholarly exchanges that followed the return of St. Stephen's crown from the United States to Hungary in 1978. It was viewed as the first step towards a possible comparative folklore research project on Hungarian ethnicity in the homeland and in America which would be conducted on a bilateral basis.

Conference participants subsequently attended the XIth International Folklore Festival of the Peoples Living along the Danube, held in several provincial towns near the river. The festival presentations coincided with an international meeting of folklorists who gathered to discuss "folklorism" and other topics. The term "folklorism," which has occupied the attention of European folklorists a great deal in recent years, is used to describe the self-conscious adoption and adaptation of certain forms of folklore expression by individuals and groups.

Mary Berghaus Levering, chief of the Network Division, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS/BPH), recently addressed advisory groups and network librarians at several cooperating network libraries. On May 1, she spoke before the Service for the Handicapped Task Force of the Mississippi Library Commission at its annual state-wide meeting in Jackson. The task force is composed of about a dozen representatives of other state agencies, consumer groups, and the education community. The discussion centered on national concerns such as continued Federal support through the U.S. Postal Service for "free matter for the blind," recent censorship questions, service to users with reading disabilities, and distribution of NLS/BPH-produced books and magazines to readers. On June 26, she addressed the advisory committee of the library for the blind and physically handicapped at Braille Institute of America in Los Angeles. The advisory committee is a representative group of patrons receiving services in Southern California. Issues of interest discussed included NLS/BPH research and development activities, collection development concerns, the national magazine program, and Federal support for library programs for blind and physically handicapped persons. She conducted a workshop on July 24 for subregional libraries for blind and physically handicapped individuals at the Arkansas State Library in Little Rock. Subregional librarians and their public library directors from Jonesboro, Fayetteville, and Magnolia attended. Topics discussed included the NLS/BPH review of network libraries according to the American Library Association Standards of Service, the book redistribution program for network libraries, written agreements of understanding among cooperating network agencies, and various service-related concerns.

Donald F. Wisdom, chief of the Serial and Government Publications Division, presented a paper on

"The Library of Congress Collections of Canadian and Current Acquisitions of Canadian Research Materials" at the Conference on Canadian American Librarianship. The conference was held in the Fogler Library at the University of Maine, Orono, from August 10 to 12.

Ten Most Wanted Books

Sherlock Searcher continues his quest for a few good books. Please check your book shelves, desks, or lockers to see if one of the titles listed below somehow got mixed in with your business or pleasure reading

without being charged. Send all located materials to Sherlock Searcher, Collections Management Division (LJ G104f).

- Drucker, Peter Ferdinard.
  The Practice of Management. 1954
  HD70.U5D7 copy 2

- Edwards, Albert S.
  Historic Sketches of the Beall and Edwards Families . . . 1910 CS71.B384 1910

- *Forbes Magazine,* vol. 124, July 1979 HF5001.F6

- International Resource Development, Inc.
  Printers and Paper in the Office of the Future. 1977
  HD9825.I57 1977

- Jones, Reginald Lanier.
  Black Psychology. 1972 E185.625.J66

- Miller, Perry.
  The American Puritans, Their Prose and Poetry. 1956
  PS530.M48

- Ngugi Wa Thiong'o.
  The River Between. 1965 PZ4.N5688 Ri

- Ogul, Morris S.
  Congress Oversees the Bureaucracy. 1976
  JK585.048

- Religious Studies, March 1977. BL1.R43

- Stone, Lawrence.
  The Family, Sex and Marriage in England 1500–1800. 1977 HQ615.S76

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Geraid Carter, clerical assistant, GT–3, Photodup, M109A; William Cox, specialist in economics and assistant chief, GS–16, CRS E, 10128; Barbara Marquess, deck attendant (trainee), GS–3, Ser, G103F; Beverly Simmons, clerical assistant, GT–3, Photodup, M109A.

Temporary Appointments: Joan Boruchowitz, analyst, money and banking, GS–7, CRS E, NP; Marjorie Neumann, writer-editor, GS–9, NLS/BPH, NP; Sarah Rosett, library aid, GS–3, Desc Cat, NP.

Reappointment: Myung Comaromi, preliminary cataloger, GS–5, Desc Cat, 10149.

Temporary Reappointments: Ehric Beach, materials control clerk, GS–3, CRS L, NP; Wayne Bennion, materials control clerk, GS–3, CRS L, NP; Margaret Robinson, cataloger, GS–7, NLS/BPH, NP; Nina Serafino, analyst, Latin American affairs, GS–11, CRS F, 10321.

Promotions: Carlotta Davis, to assistant division secretary, GS–6, CRS EPW, 10229; Patricia Saltsman, to editorial assistant, GS–5, FRD, 10311.

Transfers: Robert Blankenbaker, P&S, to legal information technician (trainee), GS–4, LL O, 10249; William Guiton, Col Mgmt, to legal information technician (trainee), GS–4, LL O, 10249.

Resignations: William Anderson, CRS E; Donald Bonham, Ser Rec; Kenneth Brooks, Cop Acq & Proc; Gwenevere Bryant, Cop Reg; S. Louise Francis, CRS L; Marilyn Garst, Cop Exam; Audrey Green, CRS MCR; Leonard Hawley, Mss; Amy Hill, Ser Rec; Gary Huggens, Ser Rec; Raymond James, Col Mgmt; Alan Linden, CRS AIS; John McCarthy, E&G; Juanita Middleton, LR; Scott Olson, Proc; Miguel Ortiz, Health; Monica Pittman, Ser Rec; John Syme, CRS L; David Teasley, CRS L; Nancy Theis, FRD; Mary Wallace, Ser.

gress in 1980, he was reappointed that same year as senior specialist in Space and Transportation Technology at the Library.

Dr. Sheldon was born in 1917 of American parents in Shanghai, China. In addition to the bachelor of arts and master's degrees which he earned from the University of Washington, Dr. Sheldon received a master of arts degree and a doctorate from Harvard University. He was a frequent lecturer on the space programs of the United States and Russia and achieved recognition as an international authority on these subjects.

The author of numerous publications in his field, he was a member of the American Economic Association, fellow of the American Astronautical Society, associate fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, fellow of the British Interplanetary Society, corresponding member of the International Academy of Astronautics, member of the Seattle Civic League, the Puget Sound Maritime History Society, and the University Presbyterian Church. He was a Captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Jean; three children, Margaret S. Mallino, University Park, Md.; Pamela S. Morris, Arlington, Va.; and Nancy S. Crémer, Philadelphia, Pa. The family suggests expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the Oncology Unit at Arlington Hospital, Va.

Maxine Kumin To Begin Fall Poetry Series October 5

On Monday evening, October 5, Consultant in Poetry Maxine Kumin will read from two of her latest works in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium. The program, which opens the fall poetry series, will be sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund and will begin at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

Ms. Kumin will read a love story from her first collection of short stories entitled "Why Can't We Live Together Live Civilized Human Beings?" (Viking Press), and a poem from the work "Our Ground Time Here Will Be Brief: New and Selected Poems" (Viking/Penguin). Both publications will be available in May 1982.

In addition to winning the Pulitzer Prize for *Up Country* (1972), she has received many other awards including an American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters Award (1980), a Radcliffe College Alumnae Recognition Award (1978), First Prize in the 1976 Borestone Mountain Awards, *Poetry* magazine's Eunice Tietjens Memorial Prize (1972), a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship (1967–68), and appointment as a Scholar, Radcliffe Institute for Independent Study (1961–63).

Maxine Kumin

In 1976, Centre College in Danville, Ky., awarded her the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. The following year, Davis and Elkins College in Elkins, W. Va., awarded her the same degree. She has served as Jonathan Bingham professor, University of Louisville (1980), visiting lecturer at Princeton University (1977, 1979), Woodrow Wilson visiting scholar, Randolph Macon Woman's College (1978), Fannie Hurst professor of literature, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. (1977), and Brandeis University (1975), adjunct professor of writing, Columbia University (1975), and staff member, Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, Vermont (1969–71, 1973, 1975, and 1977).

Maxine Kumin was born in Philadelphia, Pa., and received her bachelor and master of arts degrees from Radcliffe College in 1946 and 1948, respectively. She is married to consulting engineer Victor Kumin and has three children.

Ms. Kumin's books of poems are *Halfway* (1961); *The Privilege* (1965); *The Nightmare Factory* (1970); *Up Country* (1972), which won the 1973 Pulitzer Prize for poetry; *House, Bridge, Fountain, Gate* (1976); and *The Retrieval System* (1978).

She is a novelist and children's book author as well as a poet. Among her novels are *Through Dooms of Love* (1965), *The Passions of Uxport* (1968), *The Abduction* (1971), and *The Designated Heir* (1974). The most recent of her books for children is *What Color is Caesar?* (1978). A book entitled *To Make a Prairie:*

Essays on Poets, Poetry and Country Living was published in 1980.

Juilliard Will Perform Music of Haydn, Mendelssohn, and Schumann

The Juilliard String Quartet, beginning their twentieth season as quartet-in-residence, will be joined by pianist Menahem Pressler at the Library of Congress on Friday evening, October 2. The members of the quartet will play Stradivari instruments presented to the Library by Mrs. Gertrude Clarke Whittall. For this concert the Juilliard String Quartet will perform Haydn's String Quartet in B flat major, Op. 64, No. 3 and Mendelssohn's String Quartet in F minor, Op. 80; they will be joined by Mr. Pressler for Schumann's Piano Quintet in E flat major, Op. 44.

Pianist Menahem Pressler is widely known as a soloist and as a member of the Beaux Arts Trio. Born in Magdeburg, Germany, he and his family fled to Israel during the Nazi regime. In his adopted country he began his professional musical career at the age of seventeen. On his first American tour he performed with the Philadelphia Orchestra and was awarded an unprecedented three-year contract for solo appearances each season. He has since appeared with many of the major orchestras and distinguished chamber ensembles in this country and throughout the world. Mr. Pressler currently lives in Bloomington, where he holds the title of Distinguished Professor of Music at Indiana University.

The concert will be sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation, and the same program will be offered on Thursday evening, October 1, to guests of that foundation.

The concert on Friday evening, October 2, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Tickets will be distributed by the Patrick Hayes box office at 1330 G St. N.W. (Jordan-Kitt's), beginning at 8:30 a.m. Monday, September 28. Two tickets will be distributed per person, with a service charge of 25 cents on each ticket. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling the Patrick Hayes office at 393–4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The Friday evening performance will be broadcast on Friday, October 16, by radio station WETA–FM, and made available to stations in other cities throughout the United States by the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

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Ongoing Publications

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Career Opportunities In Science and Technology. ISSN 0090–5232. (TB 81–7) June 1981. Compiled by Victoria Ann Reich, this literature guide updates and supersedes an earlier *Tracer Bullet* (72–16) on scientific and technical career opportunities. Copies may be obtained free on request from the Library of Congress, Science and Technology Division, Science Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20540. Copies have also been provided to the Superintendent of Documents for distribution to depository libraries.

Monographic Series. ISSN 0096–8803. 1980 annual cumulation. Vol. 3, L–R (937 p.) Vol. 4, S–Z (983 p.). For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at a cost of $215 for the 1980 annual cumulation.

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028–0348. April 1981. (498 p.) May 1981. (646 p.) The 1981 NUC subscription is for sale from the Cataloging Distribution Service for $1,375 for the nine 1981 monthly issues, three quarterly cumulations, and an annual cumulation.

National Union Catalog—Register of Additional Locations. Cumulative Microform Edition (1968–1980) Annual. Available from the Cataloging Distribution Service at a cost of $55.

News. ISSN 0160–9211. Vol. 12, No. 4. July–August 1981. This report on national and international activities in library services for blind and physically handicapped individuals is distributed bimonthly to the national network of cooperating libraries and agencies serving blind and handicapped readers. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

Subject Catalog. ISSN 0096–8803. January–March 1981. Vol. 1, A–F (987 p.) Vol. 2, G–O (902 p.) Vol. 3, P–Z (961 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at a cost of $1,000 for the three quarterly issues and the 1981 annual cumulation.

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